In re Appln. of Specht et al. Application No. 09/514,711

## **REMARKS**

Applicants traverse the requirement to elect species and the indication that no claim is generic. Claim 1, for instance, is generic to the mops shown in Figs. 1-8 and 11 and to a mop that uses the fastener shown in Fig. 9. The Examiner is requested to withdraw the election of species requirement. Applicant provisionally elects the species of Figs. 1-8. At least claims 1-9, 11-20, and 23-24 are readable on the mop shown in Figs. 1-8.

## Conclusion

The application is considered to be in proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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